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FOR: NEW SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVING HIGH TRANSITION TEMPERATURE, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE AND PREPARATION

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REQUEST TO EXTEND SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the suspension of prosecution, until March 7, 1988, be extended until the end of March (March 31, 1988). No further extension will be required.

The reason for this request is that the various declarants are unavailable to execute the declarations which have been prepared for them. Many are at Zurich, Switzerland for an international meeting on superconductivity and will not be available until about the third week of March. Others who were counted on to be available are also away from their offices and unavailable. The inventors, being 1987 Nobel prize winners, have particularly difficult schedules with which to coordinate.

The declarations, when filed, will show the provision of superconducting high T_c materials by the inventors to scientists in U.S., interaction between the inventors and these U.S. scientists, and the successful operation of these materials as superconductors in the U.S.

Respectfully submitted,

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